

Application No.: 10/707,731

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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling first and second members, comprising:

providing a first extendible member having a dispenser, a second extendible member having a mandrel and a third extendible member having a first fixture;

inserting the first member into the first fixture and the second member into a second fixture;

moving the first extendible member along a first path to orient the dispenser proximate the first member;

dispensing a glue or adhesive from the dispenser onto the first member;

moving the second extendible member along a second path generally parallel to the first path to insert the mandrel into or over the first member and to position the second member relative to the first member; and

moving the third extendible member to compress the second member against a portion of the first member that includes the glue or adhesive.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further including the step of moving the third extendible member to align the first member and the second member prior to moving the second extendible member.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further including the step of securing the second member to the first member by waiting a predetermined period of time before removing the first and second members from the first and second fixtures.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further including the step of separating the first and second members from the mandrel after compressing the second member against a portion of the first member that includes the glue or adhesive.

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23. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling a hose assembly, comprising:

providing a first extendible member having a dispenser, a second extendible member having a mandrel and a third extendible member having a first fixture;

inserting a piece of hose into a second fixture and a hose clamp into the first fixture;

moving the first extendible member along a first path to orient the dispenser proximate the hose;

dispensing a glue or adhesive from the dispenser onto the hose;

moving the second extendible member along a second path generally parallel to the first path to insert the mandrel into the hose and position the hose clamp over the hose; and

moving the third extendible member to compress the hose clamp against a portion of the hose that includes the glue or adhesive.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further including the step of moving the third extendible member to align the hose and the hose clamp prior to moving the second extendible member.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further including the step of securing the hose clamp to the hose by waiting a predetermined period of time before removing the hose assembly from the first and second fixtures.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further including the step of separating the hose assembly from the mandrel after compressing the hose clamp against a portion of the hose that includes the glue or adhesive.

27. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of dispensing a glue or adhesive from the dispenser onto the hose is performed without roughing, etching or otherwise processing an outer surface of the hose prior to dispensing the glue or adhesive.

28. (New) A method of assembling a hose assembly including a hose and a hose clamp, comprising:

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providing a fluid-power driven apparatus having a dispenser and at least one extendible member for moving at least one of the dispenser and the hose clamp about the hose;

orienting at least one of the dispenser and the hose clamp about the hose;

dispensing a glue or adhesive from the dispenser between the hose and the hose clamp, wherein the step of dispensing a glue or adhesive from the dispenser is performed without roughing, etching or otherwise processing an outer surface of the hose prior to dispensing the glue or adhesive; and

compressing the hose clamp against a portion of the hose that includes the glue or adhesive.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the providing step further includes providing a first extendible member having a dispenser, a second extendible member having a mandrel and a third extendible member having a first fixture.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, further including the steps of inserting a piece of hose into a second fixture and the hose clamp into the first fixture; moving the first extendible member along a first path to orient the dispenser proximate the hose; moving the second extendible member along a second path generally parallel to the first path to insert the mandrel into the hose and position the hose clamp over the hose; and moving the third extendible member to compress the hose clamp against a portion of the hose that includes the glue or adhesive.